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10/606,651	06/26/2003	Douglas L. Heydt JR.	CHI-18	4667

TITLE OF INVENTION: CLOSING ELEMENT ASSEMBLY FOR COMPOUND NEEDLES USED IN KNITTING MACHINES

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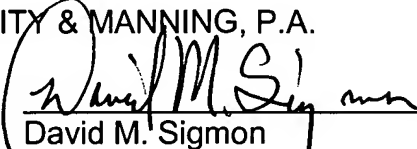
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